

2017 SENIOR BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS



10th December 2017

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Venue	English Institute of Sport (EIS) Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA
Date	Sunday 10 th December 2017
Entry Process	Entry to this event is only open to the following: Those who are in the top 16 of the Senior British Ranking Lists as of 31st October 2017 Final year Junior Players in the Top 4 of the current GB Junior Ranking List (1997). Wild Cards assigned where appropriate, by BJA Performance Directorate/Performance Management Group (PMG). Gold and Silver medallists from the Junior British Championships held on Saturday 9th December 2017 will also be invited to enter the 2017 Senior British Championships. VI Athletes on the Paralympic Programme will be granted a Wild Card assigned where appropriate, by the BJA Performance Directorate/Performance Management Group (PMG). There will be two phases of entry. Phase I) The first phase will be for players who are guaranteed a place in the event based on their current points and position in the ranking list week beginning 30th October 2017. These players must enter or decline their invite by Thursday 16th November 2017. Any player not entered by this date will be assumed to not be entering the competition and a replacement judoka for your place will be invited. An invitation email to enter will be sent to all phase I qualified and invited wildcards players on Friday 3rd November 2017, If you believe you should be invited but have not heard from British Judo by Monday 6th November 2017, please call us on 01509 631695. Closing date for all PHASE I invited players is Thursday 16th November 2017. If you are not entered by this point you will be assumed as not competing Phase 2) The second phase of entry will begin on Monday 20th November 2017, this phase will invite the reserve and replacement players who were outside of the original 16 positions on the ranking list but who will be invited due to top 16 players not accepting their place. These players must enter by Friday 1st December 2017. An invitation email to enter will be sent to all phase 2 invited players on Monday 20th November 2017. If you believe you should be invited in phase 2 but have not heard from British Judo
Wildcards	If you wish to apply for a wildcard to the 2017 Senior British Championships, please email stefan.newbury@britishjudo.org.uk and include your name, weight category and reason for the wildcard request.

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Participation

All players must currently hold a valid British Passport and be eligible to represent Great Britain internationally. Players already registered on the IJF Judobase system must be registered under GBR. If a player has a British Passport but are registered on the IJF Judobase for another nation, then entry is not allowed for this competition. The British Judo Events Team and Performance Team reserve the right to request eligibility documentation during the entry process, if we have not seen it previously. If requested eligibility documentation is not provided then a players entry will be withdrawn and that place offered to the next eligible player on the ranking list.

If you are uncertain of your eligibility please contact events@britishjudo.org.uk.

Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership (Licence Slip) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.

Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules

The method of elimination for this event will be pools throughout (pools to pools). The first two players in each pool will qualify for the next round of pools. Depending on entry numbers this format may be amended.

Contest times will be 4 minutes for Men and Women.

IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following:

- No 30 second rule
- Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules. Click here for the 2017 IJF Judogi rule document
- 2017 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition.
- IJF random weigh-in process will be in operation at this event. A group of randomly selected players will be requested for a random weigh-in before their first contest. The selected players will be advised of their selection for random weigh-in I hour (8:30am) before the start of competition. The selected player than has 45mins to attend the random weigh-in, and must complete by 9:15am. The first contests are at 9.30am. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. (i.e. a 100kg competitor can weigh a maximum of 105kg without judogi). If any player is over this weight allowance they will not be allowed to compete.
- The British Championships will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule in all categories In the following way: Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mate-hajime period and NOT while the contest is in progress. Should any mat side coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area.

The wearing of white & blue judogi is COMPULSORY for this event.

The competitor called for a contest first must wear a white suit. The competitor called for a contest second must wear a blue suit. All competitors must wear a belt which is appropriate to their grade.

Back Patches

Only judogi back patches of GBR, SCO, NIR, WAL, and ENG are allowed to be worn. Back patches that state a different country must be removed before competition. You will not be allowed to compete with a back patch showing a federation outside of Great Britain. Back patches are not obligatory.

Medals will be presented after all final pool contests have been completed.

This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.

Seeding

The top eight players will be seeded using the Senior British Ranking Lists.

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Weight Categories	Senior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Senior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Registration & Weigh-In	Saturday 9 th December 2017
	Senior Men - U60kg, U66kg, U73kg U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg: 18:00hrs - 19:00hrs in EIS, Sheffield
	Senior Women - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70kg, U78kg, O78kg: 18:00hrs – 19:00hrs in ElS, Sheffield
	All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence (Team Card/Licence Slip) to registration and also their record book so their grade can be verified.
	Players must enter and weigh-in in the category they have qualified their spot. Players must also satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg must weigh over 66.0kg.
	Please note: All juniors that weigh-in and competed in the 2017 Junior British Championships on Saturday 9 th December 2017 <u>must register and weigh-in</u> for the Senior event during their allocated time (above) but they will not be required to make their weight category limit.
Competition Start	Sunday 10 th December 2017 Competition starts: 09:30hrs
Closing Date for entries	Phase One (invites sent Friday 3 rd November 2017): All entries for phase I must be received by Thursday 16 th November 2017
	Phase Two (invites sent Monday 20 th November 2017): All entries for phase two must be received by Friday 1 st December 2017
	Please see 'Entry Process' section of this form for further details.
Entry Fee	£25 per person
Photography/Filming	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact events@britishjudo.org.uk or contact a member of BJA staff at the event.
Spectator Tickets	Adult Day Ticket: £12 / Concession (under 16's and OAP's) Day Ticket: £6
	Adult Weekend Ticket: £18 / Concession (under 16's and OAP's) Weekend Ticket: £9
	Family Day Ticket (2 x Adults & 2 x Concessions): £30
	Weekend Family Ticket (2 x Adults & 2 x Concessions): £45
	Spectator tickets are available at EIS, Sheffield from 07:00 during the event weekend (9 th and 10 th December 2017)
Coaching Passes	Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following: To gain entry free of charge to BJA centrally administered National Events. This excludes EJU and IJF events. To gain mat side access with their player at a BJA centrally administered National Event (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time).
ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES	

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